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No. 6301 、	<b>市戊結光</b> HONGK	ONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY	9rn, 1878	號九月二英 潜香	[PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.
SHIPPING. NOTICES OF FIRMS.	INTIMATIONS	AUCTIONS.	ENTEMATIONS.	ENTIMATIONS.	INTIMATIONS.
February 8, Tching-reing, Chinese gunboot, THE AUTHORITY hitherto held by Mm. Beesend, from a cruise		PUBLIC AUCTION.  THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messra McEwen, Frinkel & Co.	I ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	CALCUTTA	THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
February 8, Growler, British double-screw Bwatow, January 8th, 1878.	REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES OR- DINANCE, 1865.	to Sell at Public Auction. THIS DAY	TEARLY MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held	"ARRATOON AFCAR." Captain Mactavish will be despatched for the	POSITIVELY THE LAST PERFORM.
Cassap, Sugon lat February, Rice. FITHROUGH lapse of time the Interest	\$100 BACH (FULLY PAID UP).	SUNDRY SAILS.	DAY, the Fourteenth day of February next, at THEER o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving	above Ports on THURSDAY, the Lith Instant,	ANCE OF FINHE FAMOUS MERRY MAKERS
MAUNSELL REEVES in our Firm CEASED on the list December list  CLEARANCES WESTALL GALTON & Co.	F. D. BASHOON, Esq. LAT YUR BUN (of the	FLORENGE BARRE.  TERMS OF SALE—Cash baters delivery in	the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1877.	DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [206]	CITY HALL
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Foothow, 1st January, 1878. [1m149] FEBRUARY STR.  Emuy, Spanish steamer, for Manila.	MANAGER.  H. DICKIE, Esq.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	(Signed) T. JACKSON. Chief Manager	FOR TAKAO.	THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, 0th February, 1878.
Caldera, British steamer, for Shanghai. THE Undersigned have been appointed by Messrs Pigov Wilks, and Laurence. Limited, Gunpowder Manufacturers, of Dart.		J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anotioneer. Hongkong, 5th February, 1878. [222	Hongkong, 31st January, 1878. [253] ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION.	"LORD OF THE ISLES" will have despatch for the above Port For Fraight, apply to	ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
DEPARTURES. ford and Battle, their SOLE AGENTS in February 8, Hans, Ger. back, for Whampon. Hondrong and China.  Fobruary 8, W. Cores de Veres, Brit, str.,	THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL		Notice is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be	MICYER & Co.,	NOTHING BEPEATED.
for Swatow. February 8, Toxing-teing, Chinese gunboat, NOTICE.	BANKING CORPORATION.  SOLICITOR.	L from Staff Commander Dixon, R.N. to Sall by Public Austion on R. FRIDAY,	CLOSED from the Fourth to the Fourteenth day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.	FOR LONDON, (To follow the "BROOMHALL.)  / THE Al British Bark	Price of Admission—TWO bollars.
February 8, Ava., French str., for Shangbai. L. this Port, under the Style or Firm.  February 8, Papa, Ger. bark, for Whampon. WEST. POINT IRON WORKS,	Wm. H. BRERETON, Esq.  This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the		By Order of the Court of Directors. (Signed) T. JACKSON.	"FALCON," David Barry, Master, will load bere and have	Tickets may be had and Seats scoured at Mesers. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre can be seen.
February 8, Atalants, German steamer, for ENGINEERS and BOILERMAKERS, Saigon. February 8, Emur, Spanish str., for Manila. WILLIAM DUNPHY & CO.,	PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL	TURE, &c., comprising - DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM, SUITES OUT.	Hongkong, 31st January, 1878.	quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.	Doors open at 8,30, to commence at 9 F.M. precisely. Chairs may be ordered for 11 o'clock.
PASSENGERS.  Late Manager of the Novelty from Works,  Hongkong.  Ww. DUNDRY	managed under the direction of Messrs. JAR- DINE, MATHERON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the	CHAIRS, MIRRORS, CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS DINNER DESSERT and	COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. [tf298] FOR LONDON. THE At-American Ship	WASHINGTON NORTON, Manager Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [271
7 Ohinese.  7 Ohinese.  7 Ohinese.  7 Ohinese.	Refinery, and the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its	PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD- BOBES, &c., &c.	The NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be	"ALICE M. MINOTT," Whitmore Master, will have quick despatch for	
Per Caldera, str., for Shanghai	branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the	Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be	ROAD, Victoria, at HALF-PAST Two o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February	White all the same I Barrels " the state of	THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.
The British steamship Strathairly reports left IN A R. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY	valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.  The above-mentioned Pramises comprise,	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877.	Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. [209] LIONGKONG HORTICULTURAL	RIVATE AMATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF THE C. I. T. Y. H. A. L. L.
Saigon on 1st February. The first part of the passage fine weather; the last four days experion the 1st July 1877.  enced strong N.E. gales, and the sky overcast.	firstly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, in Hongkong registered in the Laud Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESSUAGES and	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.  By Order.	The ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE-	On MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, Will be repeated by Special Request the Comedy
p.m. until the 8th instant at five o'clock a.m.,  when proceeded to port	BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PINCES of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 563, and 748, with the	Hongkong, 7th February, 1878. [286] PUBLIC AUCTION.	JAS B. COUGHTRIE,	TABLE SHOW will be held in the Public GARDENS on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and SATUR-DAY, the 23rd February.	"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP."
AMOY SHIPPING AGENT AGENT	MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and AP-	AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-		FIRST DAY ONE DOLLAR  SECOND DAY FIFTY CENTS  Payment at the Gates, or Tipkets may be had	mittee, or from Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD &  Co., at TWO DOLLARS each.  No Tickets will be sold at the Doors.
12. Zamboanga, Spanish str., from Hongkong. Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [6m1623] 14. Alerta, British schooner, from Takao.	PLIANCES now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the Mrs-	The British Barque  'A L P H I N G T O N."	MOTIOE TO SHAREHOUDERS.	of Messrs, Lang, Crawford & Co.  Any information required by intending Ex- hibitors can be obtained by applying to	Committee Commander Sir William Wiseman, Bart, R.N.
15. Namos, British steamer, from Foochow.  16. Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkong.  16. Hailoong British str., from Hongkong.	auages and Bulldings thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No 52 with the Massurages and Bulldings	Carrying Capacity, with all her TACHLE, AP- PAREL, and INVENTORY.  The Vessel was built under Lloyds' special	of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, CLUB CHAMBERS, on	W. M. B. ARTHUR, Honorary Secretary.	Captain Moore Lane, 28th Regiment, John M. Forres, Jun., Esq. Arwell Coxon, Esq.
17. Pearl, British steamer, from Swatow. 19. Taiwan, British steamer, from Hongkong. 21. Dongles, British steamer, from Foodlow.  The Taylor The Property of t	thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACRINERY,	anreey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A1 at Lloyds, and continued in 1868 A1 for 8 years. She was re-metalled over felt in	MONDAY, 18th February, 1878, at 2 P.M. (instead of as previously advertised), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st	NOTICE.	CHAS. C. COHEN, Esq. Hongkong, 7th February, 1878. [287] NOTICE:
23. Achilles, British steamer, from Shanghai. 24. Names, British steamer, from Hongkong SION AGENT, ander the Style or Firm of January—DEPARTURES.	Goods, and Chatters, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of Pebruary	London in July, 1875.  TERMS.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder	together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.  The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	CLERKS, &c., can be ENGAGED by ROLTSCH AND SCHELLENBERGER,	PROM this date, antil further notice, the Company's Steamer "ICHANG" will
13. Velos, German bark, for Taiwanfoo. 15. Nadeshda, Danish sch., for Saigon, 15. Danglar, British stormer, for Poschow 15. Danglar, British stormer, for Poschow	instant All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January,	Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of ham-	The MICE CONTROL AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	Frankfurt-on-the-Main (Germany) All commissions executed. [175]	Honorong at 8 o'clock A.M.  Canton at 8.45 o'clock A.M.
15. Namua, British steamer, for Hongkong. Hongkong, 29th December, 1877. [84] 16. Esineralda, British str., for Hongkong, 16. Aline, British bark, for Takeo.	1878, made between the Hongkong And Shanghai Banking Corresation of the first part, Messys. Jardine, Matheson &		D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1878. [259]	DOR SALE, TWO BOATS; GIG, 25 ft. by 4 ft. 10 in.; and DINGY, 17 ft. by 4 ft. 1 in.; with the necessary Oars, Sails, Masta,	Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited. Hongkong, 9th February, 1878. [1m800]
19. Taiwan, British steamer, for Foochow. 19. Lizzie, British schooner, for Taiwanfoo.  19. Lizzie, British schooner, for Taiwanfoo.	Co. of the second part, and the above named Committee for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation	EX LATE ARRIVALS	THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	Boathooks, Rowlooks, Gratings, Yolklines, Cushions, Awning Awning Stanchions, &c., &c., together with a Pair of DAVITS, with	NOTICE. FINENDERS for DOCKING and REPAIRS—
21, Dougles, British steamer, for Hongkong. Hongkong, 5th January, 1878. [124] 23, June, German bork, for Chafce.	of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for	RUSSIAN CIGARETTES. PERAMBULATORS.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  The Ninth Ordinary Annual Meeting	Blocks, Falls, and Slings. For view, apply at the Office of this Paper.  Hongkong, 8th February, 1878.	received by the Undersigned up to Noon of MONDAY, the 11th instant, but the Master
24, Triwan, British steamer, for Hongkong. CORPORATION.	the aggregate sum of \$425,000; made up as follows:—For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned	ICE PITCHERS	of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 18th February	HOTIVE.	does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.  BENJAMIN BERRY.  Master.
FROM POETS IN CHIKA, JAPAN, AND  MANILA  RESERVE FUND. 650,000 of Dollars.  COURT OF DIRECTORS:	party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named	SADDLES.	next at There o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and	will not hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Messman.	Care of RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [295
(Per last Mail's Advice.)  Chairman—H. Hoppius, Esq.  Deputy Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq.  Livingstone  Amov  Dec 20 F. R. Bellios Esq.  A Malvar Fag.	Premises the price payable for the same to the first named party, to be excertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th February instant, the	WHIPS.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  General Managers.	Hougkong, 6th February, 1878.———————————————————————————————————	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
Jubilee	value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.  Mr. DICKIE, under whose able management the	SPURS.	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.  Hongkong, January 26th, 1878. [223]  THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE	as BOOKKEEPER or AGENT in any one of the Treaty Ports of China or Japan. Address C. D. K., Office of this Paper.	MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Ship "TITAN."
David	Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past	HORSE BRUSHES.  8ADDLE CLOTHS	COMPANY, LIMITED.  N'OTICE.	Hongkong, 10th January, 1878. [1m147] A CARD.	from Nagasaki, are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and ex-
Henry Lippet New York June 18 On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	to transfer the Property and Business of the pre- sent Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an	GIRTHS.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th	DR. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST, can be consulted at his fooms, No. 1, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, DAILY, from 10	pense.  RUSSELL & Co., Accents.
Tiger Naples Luly 17 On Fixed Deposits Regulus Cardiff Ang 14 For 3 months 2 per cent per annum.  Moss Clean D. Ang 14 For 6 months 4 per cent per annum.	experience of the working of the Concern as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.	LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calandar) for 1878.	February next, both days included:  JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  General Managers,	A.M. to 4 P.M. Hongkong, 6th February, 1878. [1m276	Hongkong, 8th February, 1878. [1w291 STEAMSHIP "AVA." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
Patrie Cardiff Ang. 14 For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.  Folix Mendelssohn London Ang. 19 CREUITS granted on approved Securities, and	The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of nomplete efficiency on the First of	COIR MATS	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, January 26th, 1878. [224] FOR SALE.	DENTAL NOTICE.  DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now READY to	MARITIMES.
Andreas  Andreas  Andreas  Andreas  Hamburg  Sept 3  DRAFTS granted on London and the chief	March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.  The Business of the Company will be con-	SCARVES, in the Newest Styles.  SHIRTS, in the Newest Styles.	COTTAGE PIANOS.	RECEIVE PATIENTS. No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "EUPHRATE" from London, in connection with the above
G. F. Muntz Newport Sept. 17 America, China and Japan. P. J. Carleton Liverpool Sept. 21 Office of the Control	ducted by Messis. JARDIBE, MATRESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.  It is intended that the whole of the Capital	COLLARS, in the Newest Styles.	SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 31st May, 1877. [tf13] COAL	NOTIFICATION.  A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878 is	Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be
Harkaway London Sept. 25 No. 1, Queen's Road East, Maria Ravano Penarth Sept. 25 9 Hongkong, 16th August, 1877.	shall be called up as follows:—  \$25 per Share on allotment or within 10 days thereafter.	TRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS.  HAVANA CIGARS.	BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown	posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection.	obtained immediately after landing.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees be-
River Lagan Cardiff Sept. 30 TRALIA, AND CHINA.  London Oct. 2	\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.  All calls unpaid after these dates shall bear	TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.		tions, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with	fore TO DAY, the 7th instant, at 10 A.M., requesting it to be landed here.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
EmpireNewportOct. 4 BESERVE FUND£110,000. ElcanoCardiffOct. 8 Bankers.	The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above men-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 26th January, 1878. [65	Ex "City of Pering."	the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.  It is further notified that no person whose	Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES- DAY, the 13th instant, at Noon, will be sub- ject to rent and landing charges.
Wegs Cardiff Oct 18 Oscar Hamburg Oct 23 THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND	tioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.  One half of the Shares have already been sub-		Half Barrels; DUTCH HERRINGS, 12 in Tin; DUTCH CHEESE, DUTCH SOUR KROUT	name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of	No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.
Benedicta San Francisco Oct. 25 The Bank's Branch in Honorong grants Lodore London Nov 1 Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial Elizabeth Childs Hamburg Nov 0 places in Europe and the East; buys and re-	Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General	ESTABLISHED 1865.  WM. CRUICKSHANK,	MON, BROWN and WHITE BEANS, &c. J. F. SCHEFFER,	any want of qualification; unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification shall have been duly proved, ut or before the time above specified.	Hongkong, 7th February, 1878.  OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Johann Smidt Curhaven Nov 3 ceives for collection Bills of Exchange and Elizabeth Ostle Nov 7 conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Jettie Penarth Nov 90 business.	Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878:  Form of Application for Shares above referred to.	DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, IMPORTER of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,	Hongkong, 8th January, 1878. [tfl34] FOR SALE.	C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer TEUCER" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
Lorne (s.)  London Nov. 26 Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed Minns Falmouth Nov. 29 on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed Nourmakal London Nov. 29 periods on terms which may be accertained on Moray (s.)  Glasgow Nov. 30 application 1813	Hongkong, day of 1878.	PATENT MEDICINES, and Toller Requisites.  MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF	OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s	STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE	charged into Craft, in landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready for
Glengaber Flushing Dec. 1 Devana London Dec. 3 Otto Hamburg Dec. 3  Glengaber Flushing Dec. 1  London Dec. 3  FIGURE STEAMBOAT COMPANY	China Sugar Refining Company, Limited. To Mosses. Jardine, Matheson & Co.	AERATED WATERS. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS CARREULLY	CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS.  SHERRIES, at \$101, \$9, \$81, and \$81 PER		delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th instant.  Goods undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to Rent.
Sir Harry Parkes London. Dec. 13 Sedan Cardiff Dec. 19 Kwangtung (8.) Aberdeen Dec. 21 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS	GENTLEMEN,— hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less	PREPARED in strict accordance with the Fermula of the	CHAMPAGNE, at 313 PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN PINTS. CHAMPAGNE, at 312 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN	BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS.  NOTICE.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1878. [246]
Glenroy (a.) London Dec 25  The DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 %, or \$2.25 per Share declared at the Ordinary Half	number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the	SHIP AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS		Office of the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, in Liquidation.	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
J. M. AR MSTRONG, MONDAY PARENT OR AND SHANG-	Articles of Association, whenever required to do so.  Gentlemen,	PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.	and SION PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS	A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL, at the rate of Five Table per Share, will be made to Shareholders of record on the late	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Carco are requested to send in their Bills
Sundry Sails.  Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.  By Order of the Board of Directors	Your obedient Servant.	N.B.—All business communications should be addressed VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [85] FOR SALE.	WALES, St. PHE DOZEN QUARTS.	October, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 6th instant. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned	of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigna- ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
P. A. DA COSTA,  J. THOMAS, the English SUB. Hongkong, 25th January, 1878.  [219]	Blank forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents. Hongkong 1st February, 1878. [256]	CUTLER PALMER'S		to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for endorsoment.	Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
pliances ready for Wrecking, Salvage Opera- tions undertaken, and Property recovered from Wrecks up to Twenty-Five fathoms. I DOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES	JAND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS	Price List on application.  F. BLACKHEAD & Co.		The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant inclusive.	Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1878. [1#262
Address, 10. Dundell Strept Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877.   8 "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.	Merchant Navy Navy Boiled Long Flax CANVAS	Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [46 FOR SALE	CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON AND CO.,		FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE
C. THEVENIN.  Bookbinding in every Style by Competent  Workmen on the Premises.  AND IMPORTER OF Music bound in Elegant Bindings.	Crown ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.	A FEW COPIES of the following PUB- LICATIONS at the Daily Press Office: An Eastern Love Story.		TAVING been appointed Agent in Hong.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed, that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the
FRENCHGOODS Commercial Binding of every Size and Descrip- Depot for Vicer Waters and Special Agent tion, and Account Books ruled to any	HONGKONG HOTEL.	K U S A J A T A K A Y A, A BUDDHISTIC LEGEND.	ENGINEER'S CAST STEEL, FILES, TOOLS, CUTLERY, &c.	A. L. KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and	Undersigned, whence "from the wharf or boats delivery may be obtained.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shang-
Centlemen's Best French Boots and Shoes. QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP	HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five- yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or be-	THE WHEEL OF THE LAW.	HARRIS, GOODWIN AND Co.,	Advertisements for that Paper will be received at this Office.  Hongkong Daily Press Office.	hal and Japan, unless notice be given by Noon TO-DAY. Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th
44, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE	fore the 31st March, 1878, to the SECRETARY of the Honghond Horre. Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.	BUDDHISM, ILLUSTRATED FROM STANKSE SOURCES, By HENRY ALABASTES.	Honokono and Shanghai, who will always carry a large Stock of Files, Cutlery, and other Goods.	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1877. [809]  K WONG HING CHEUNG & CO., COAL MERCHANTS	Instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  IARDINE MATHERON & Co.
A CHEE AND COMPANY  BI, QUEEN'S ROAD  The CHEAPEST HOUSE IN HONGKONG for every  The CHEAPEST HOUSE IN HONGKONG for every  HONGKONG  Agents for the Sale of their Goods in	By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Georetary, Hongkong, 15th September, 1877; [1421	A CATENA OF BUDDHIST SCRIPTURES FROM THE CHINESE	l 100 l produkti. Lako 1800 liku a sebia a manada h	Have slyays on hand for SALE every description of COAL at MODERATE PRICES.  Mr. AH YON has been appointed Manager,	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1878. [Lw263] FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
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HONGRONG, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1878.

In another column we print a communication from a correspondent anent the Chief Justice's conduct in the recent assault case. In and the Admiral by his scoretary, Paymaster the letter there is very much that cannot be denied, but we by no means endorse the spirit in which it is written. We have often had occasion to differ with his Lordship, and have at times emphatically expressed our dissent. from his views and our regret that he should sometimes assume the part of an advocate when speaking from the Bench; but when an old the hospital gates and a poses of police kept official is leaving the Colony for an uncertain period if behoves the critic to look at that. official's career as a whole and not to dwell on isolated points: "Fiat Justitia" says thorough conscientiousness has never been and were escorted to the building by a native generally. Integrity and ability are the exchanged. The wards were then visited, after two first qualifications of a judge, and if which the visitors and the committee returned Sir John Smake has at times displayed to the hall, where an address was presented to less enviable characteristics we can only Mr. No Chor, barrister, said-Your Excelsay that no man is without his faults. His lency, I have been asked to be spokesman on this hastiness of temper, leading to ill-judged possion, and I accepted the office with great femarks, has no doubt caused sore feeling might have been found to fill it. In the first place in many cases, but on the other hand I have been requested to thank your Excellency in difficulty, and in such a manner that hall and I may be permitted to say that every class it never reached the ears of the public. gentlemen here represent the Committee of this That there have occasionally been un hospital, merchants, compradores, shopkeepers, seemly squabbles between the learned judge The Directory for 1878 contains several new and the gentlemen practising before him what we had to say on this occasion to writing features and improvements, and will be found as is also only too true, but as a rule, at the close of the eases in which they have larisen his Lordship has enggested that all differences should be looked at only in a Pickwickian sense, and, the other parties is in two parts. One part is in Chinese and the agreeing, the business has ended amicably. No doubt the differences which have at times arisen between the learned judge on the one side and the public on the other will be re-Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily | garded in the same agreeable light. At al events, Sir John Shale can look back to a

long career of usefulness in the colony, and we

are sure that when he takes his departure he

M. HARMAND, a medical official in the French have done us by paying a visit here on this mayy, has been relating his experiences in occasion. The Colony has been established now-Siam and Cochin-China before the French Geographical Society. He ascended the river | tory of Hongkong of a Governor making a formal Moikong in a small cance until he reached La Khôn, situated at 17 deg. 28 min. latitude and, having spent three weeks there in making whom you govern, without distinction of races, botanical excursions, he struck off in an easterly direction, with the object of reaching instance of it. Your Excellency has not been the western part of Tonquin. He was long with us, but we feel certain in this-that in brought to a halt, however, at the first large town which be arrived at as the authorities Your Excellency to relieve the sufferings of the were very distrustful of foreigners, and the wounded persons occasioned by the sad catesuntives, who will not accompany a stranger fully confirm our opinion. Your Excellency took unless formally ordered to do so by the a deep interest in their unfortunate case and mandarin, would not even sell him a chicken personally visited thom both in gaol and in this then made his way to the chief towns of two an approval of their conduct considerately pare to do so. or three other provinces; but he got the same Ruswer everywhere, and was told that no one We may therefore safely conclude that from had ever been known to enter the Annumite Your Excellency we need fear no harsh measures kingdom, and that if any of the Siamese PRINTING, every description of which is were to attempt such a thing they would lose tenure of your high office will, we may be sure, raging that the adventurous traveller was about to give up the remainder of his journey beg again to thank Your Excellency for your when at Song-Khon he fell in with a mandarin who agreed to provide him with coolies perity, and sincerely trust that Your Excellency to convey his luggage as far as the territory of may long remain as Governor of this Colony," the Ponthays, who are tributary to the King of Annam. These people received him very hos. Leong On and members of the committee of this pitably, and eventually hereached the frontier the address that has now been presented to me. of Annam. We should have thought the In that address you say that it is my policy to Annamese would not have hesitated to admit make no distinction between any class or creed,

our payed "Literary Extracts" are held over. The Australian Steam Navigation Company steamer Bertha returned from the Cosmopolita

Dogla vesterday The presentation of prizes to the pupils of St. Joseph's College, Caine road, will take place this afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor will be present.

Thursday for this port It is definitely arranged that the remainder of touched in your address upon that sad cala opera à la prima donna. Her Majesty's 28th Regiment will embark an mity which occurred not long ago in this fonday on board the troopship Tamer, which colony by which nearly a hundred persons were vessel will sail on the following day.

A private telegram was received in fown terday from England stating that affairs Europe looked britical but that the rumours from the Continent wanted confirmation. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Snowden will sit to day at the Supreme Court at half-pestten o'clook a.m. to pass sentence upon prisoners

convicted at the last servious. Nowman is among

those to be sentenced.

In connection with the smateur-performance guished the British navy, which made it success-Royal on Monday evening, we would cal Satten- perhaps that I am speaking may render it necestion to the fact that tickets may be obtained at sary for the ships of Her Majesty's service to Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co.'s as well as from prepare again to maintain the honour of the Committee.

Agricket match will be played this day be lesson. And I rejoice to know that amongst tween the Hongkong Cricket Club and the the naval officers present to day is the medical officers of the Army and Navy. We are in attendant in the Admiral's own ship, who, formed that, by the kind permission of Colonel understand, is about to receive from you some titled "The Darkey's Stratagem," in which Jago and officers, the band of the 74th High-testimony of the appreciation, the just and proper the ever amusing Pete (Mr. Drew), a black appreciation, that you entertain of the zeal with landers will perform a selection of music on the which that gentleman discharged the duties he oricket ground during the afternoon.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 6th February EUROPEAN. CHINESE.

THE COVERNOR AT THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

PRESENTATION TO DE. MOWLL. Hillyar paid a visit yesterday afternoon at the Tung Wah Hospital. The visit was in the nature of a New Year's call, not on the committee of the hospital in partioular, but on the Chinese community. The Governor was accompanied by his nide-de-camp, Captain Superintendent Creagh ; his private scoretary, hir. C. S. Northcote; and Mr. J. M. d'Almada o Castro; Surgeon Mowil M.D., of the Vigilant, had been requested to attend to afford the Chinese an opportunity of presenting him with a testimonial the sufferers by the Yesso explosion. There were also present Mr. Hayllar, Rev. Dr. Eitel, and

A guard of bonour of 100 men of the 74th Highlanders with their hard was drawn up at the way clear. The vicinity of the hospital people availed themselves of the point of view afforded by the verandahs of the neighbouring theatro. When His Excellency and the gallant admiral arrived they were received with a salute band. The committee of the hospital, wearing the hall, where the customary compliments were

for your kind visit here to-day on behalf of the and, in fact, every trade and profession in this colony. We have thought it advisable to commit and to consider well before doing so. That being the case your Excellency may take this address which we have the honour of presenting to you as expressing not only the views of those who are ments of the Chinese community. . The address other part is in English, which I need not say is a free translation of the Chinese. With your Excellency's pormission we will read the Chinese first and then the English. I shall call upon my friend Mr. Wong hwan-tong to read th

Mr. Wong Kwan-rong, merchant, of the Kwong Kee Hong, read the address in Chinese. Mr. Na CHOY then rend the following English "To His Excellency

"JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.,

Governor of Hongkong and its Dependencie "May it please Your Excellency,-We, on be half of the Chinese Community of Hongkong, are grateful to Your Excellency or the honour you. for about 36 years and this Hospital for 9 years but we believe it is the first instance in the his call on the Chinese on the econsion of their new year. Your Excellency's liberal policy of treat ing and respecting all classes of people slike over is well known and appreciated by us all, and if an illustration is needed, this visit is another Your Excellency we have a just, impartial, and humane Governor. The active steps taken by trophe of the Yesse are boyond all praise and Hospital, and, when some of the prisoners in the gaol had attended on them, Your Excellency as doned them according to the degrees of offences of which they had been convicted or class enactments which may press hardly on us, but that whatever measures are enacted during the and to promote the welfare of all the inhabitants, kind visit to-day. We heartily wish Your Excellency and Mrs. Hennessy happiness and pros-

HIS EXCELLENCY replied as follows :- Mr. Anatrolia. The value of its commerce is in planeforte in his warel excellent style. John's regrets on that point. I have been in Times.

In consequence of a pressure of advertisements, meass and it is of great advantage to England. Mr. Norton gave a clever character performment is a pressure of a pressure of advertisements, meass and it is of great advantage to England. Mr. Norton gave a clever character performment in developing that commence no doubt ance, changing his dress and family expression. England sent to this colony, and still sends with marvellous rapidity. All the changes were mentantial man wall fitted for the made in full view of the audience, and without task but these men are assisted by those around me to day. And is there me any further appliances than these the delineator thing that we Europeans can learn from could carry on his person. Appearing first in the Obinese community of Hongkong? What his own character he rapidly assumed that of perance, probity in commercial dealings. All French military officer, changing from that to the these are observeriation of the Chinese whom I appearance of a quaint old gentleman of three am now addressing, and I say there is no country quarters of a century ago, an Irish charwoman, We are informed by the agents (Mesers, am now addressing and I say there is no country quarters of a century age, an arisin on a century age, and a century age, a ness community of Hongkong. You have Mr. Norton gave a morgeou from a well-known on which the jury arrived at a verdict, were people. In the first place the procedure as in temperance, and in industry, from the Chi-

Mesers. Kirk and Drew are clever clog dancers and went through this part of their performance killed. Even from such an event as that we may take some useful lessons, and in connection with it there is sembthing that we ought to be proud admiration by the rapidity and gracefulness of were sworn as being sober, could carry sway. They have no experience and insufficient legal. of. These are critical times, and that terrible their movements. They were recalled after their event showed that in the harbour of Hongkong first dance, and notwithstanding the great exer things which will probably be taken for what it Some are young men affecting to be dandies, and we had an adequate representative of the British Navy, for with prompitude the signal was made by Admiral Hillyar, and from every one gave another dance of quite a different nature. of the ships under his command there went The same gentlemen were equally successful instantly a medical officer to the scene of the a grotesque acrobatic performance. disaster. It is public spirit of that kind, that

The second part of the programme was made up of negro minstrelsy, in which several ballade of "Still Waters run deep" at the Theatre ful in the past, and which in the very moment and comic songs were well given by the different members. There was the namel quantum conundrums and jokes, some of them, however, our fing. Therefore, I may from that calamity, of a very time honoured description. Mr. Norso far, we ourselves may learn many a useful ton and Mr. Drew, as the corner men, were particularly good. The entertainment we brought to a close with a laughable sketch enservant of a strategical turn of mind, assists Charles (Mr. R. S. Kirk) to consummate his since this institution was established. It is, I be marriage with Fanny (Mrs. Norton)-a union lipve, indeed only six years since it was actually which was bittorly opposed, although subopened and was in full operation, and during sequently approved, by the young lady's father, that time it has done an immensity of good. Old Clehengton, an irots old contleman who Old Cleheveson, an irote-old gentleman who wherever there is a Chinese community, we thought look and key a sure safeguard against

all expect. We know that in all the great the wiles of the blind god. Another entertainment (the hist in the Theatre Royal), will be given this evening, when an en. tirely now programme will be presented: There was a fairly large andience on Thursday, and there will no doubt (as the company deserve) be am happy to remind you that the Earl of a much larger one to-night. The "Merry Makers" entirely succeed in affording their the Royal Naval Hospital had been stolen. He very different from that at Plevna. Plevna. predecessor, Bir Arthur Kennedy, the some of Her Majesty's Government of the admir. patrons two hours' good fun.

able example the Chinese community had set in establishing this institution, and I THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE shall now be able. from the visit I have paid

IN HONGKGNO. here to-day, and from the minute inspection that Admiral Hillyar and myself have made of this TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." hospital, to do that which my predecessors have SIR,-At the present time in England there days' imprisonment with hard-labour. done, to bear testimony to the admirable way in which it is conducted. It has been my duty to have appears to exist a wide spread dissatisfaction visited many hespitals -mon in my position must | with the management of various Courts of Jus | Tam Akwong and Lum Ayan were charged do so but I have never gone through the wards lice. The public press, the only real protector by P.C. 582 with fighting and creating a dis-I any hospital in any country in which I found bet of public rights, has deemed it necessary on set turbanes in the Queen's read West. ter ventilation, and less of that hospital character veral occasions to speak out plainly, criticising Fined \$1 each; default, seven days imprisonwhich we so often see and unfortunately so often with unsparing severity sets which have been ment with hard labour. experience. I am glad to see that in this institu- calculated to bring justice into ptter contempt. tion you understand the value of cleanliness Scarcely a week passes without some of the meand fresh hir. I remember Sir Richard Mac- tropolitan newspapers having cause to hold up bling. Donnell, speaking I believe in this hall, made a to ridicule some stupid judgment of a district. P.C. 288 said that a shop-keeper complained similar observation, adding that it would be magistrate, or some extraordinary proceeding of to him about parsons gambling. He therefore fortunate thing for the colony if our own Civil the great uppaid." The power of the public went in private clothes to a lane at the back of Hospital had been as well built, and if the win- press has solden been shown more strongly than No. 7 Station, where he saw the prisoner and dows and doors and other means of ventilation in the late Perige murder case. Through the others gambling with dice. Witness caught the had been as admirably constructed as they are influence brought to bear on the Home Secretary prisoner, but the others escaped. here. Now, gentlemen, I do not on this occasion by the means of the newspapers, four human His Wordship fined the prisoner \$1; in de wish to sit down without bearing testimony, asmy lives were saved from the hands of the execu-four days' imprisonment with hard labour. predecessor has done, to what has been effected from tioner. The judge who presided at the above time to time by the committee of this hospital on | trial, Mr. Justice Hawkins, one of the most emisoveral subjects of importance. Many years ago nost of the younger judges, was severely handled by P.C. 128 with being drunk and incapable in Turkey, with no doubt car the attention of the Government was arrested by his lengthy summing up pulled to pieces, and that which also attracted the notice of my gailant his direction to the jury challenged as being one day imprisonment. friend Admiral Hillyar, the evils of the coolie contrary to fact. Judges, of course, are only Edward Polwin, a marine on H.M.'s troopship trade, and one of my predecessors called the at- men, and do not as a rule lay claim to infalli- Tomor, was charged by P.O. 624 with being tention of the Secretary of State to the fact that | bility. At the Middleson Sessions in December, drank and incapable in Tai-ping-shan on the the communications from the Tung Wals Hos- presided over by Mr. Serjeant Cox, several very night of the 7th instant.—Fined fifty cents; and pital were those that first gave him intimation disgraceful scenes were enacted. The Judge ordered to pay ten cents for chair hire to the The horrors of Plevns, on which we had to of the scandalous evils that were being perpe- and Mr. Mortagu Williams fell out on some station. trated in connection with the coolie trade. The question could fought it out in a fashion alike William Lapsley, employed at the East Point discretifiable to Beach and Bar. The learned William Lapsley, employed at the East Point the Tung Wah Hospital. It is my duty now Junge and Mr. Ribton then had a passage of Sugar Refinery, who had been remanded from publicly to do the same. It is not many weeks srms, the counsel requesting, for reasons which week to week, appeared on a charge of perjury. since you drow the attention the Government to be adduced, that a case he was defending should in the case of Regins v. Newman, on the 28th that which was undoubtedly a gross abuse. You be adjourned until the next sessions, and to this Decuminar. brought to my notice the fact that it was the request Serjoant Cox declined to accede. "You practice to issue tickets to Chinese emigrants in won't," said Mr. Ribton, angrily; "then I say this colony for a pertain sum of money, the you are the only judge sitting within the scope tickets purporting that that sum was paid of this kingdom who would have so decided. You

in full, whereas, as you pointed out, in reality are the only judge of the kind, and when I say emigrant was expected to bind himself for as Later on, when the judge was summing up a long a period as two years to work off his case, Mr. Besley objected to the way he was, spite the notification against it recently issued passage in the sugar plantations of the Sandwich | charging the jury. Mr. Serjeant Cox took no by the higher authorities. Lottery tickets are my daty to thank you publicly, as I now do, for will be heard, my lord; go on as your Lord- is uncertain. The gambling houses are open he valuable information you conveyed to me, ship may. You are assuming." Mr. Serieant in broad daylight. A few days ago the Profect am sure I am only expressing the sentiments. Cox declared, he was not assuming, and ordered passed through Fook Tuck-street in the Westof the European gontlemen I see around me the counsel to sit down. Mr. Besley would not ern Suburb, and a number of these gamand of my gallant friend Admiral Hillyar and sit down, but would stund up and argue the point, bling places were open at the time. The Prepood hardly add that if I can in any way pro- foundation in fact. mote that prosperity it will afford me indeed. If the conduct of judges in England is open to muce of these gambling dens, or they could not

The facts of the case Regina v. Newman are

Mr. WAT ARWONG, compradore to the Char- legitimate aubjects for discussion. fow suitable words, a handsome silver cup bear- load up directly to the case lately tried here, Presented to Rd. A. Mowill, Esq., M.D., R.N., by the Colony a general feeling that Chief-Justice Sir to pay for breaking them. Chinese community of Hongkong, as an expression of John Smale has not added anything to his retheir high astimation of his modical abilities and gratitude for his kind attention as displayed towards the putation as a wise and temperate judge by his sufferers from the accident on board the stemmship conduct of the above case. I was present in court Dr. MOWLL, in returning thanks, said—Gentle-I studied the reports of the trial in your columns. men,-I have great pleasure in accepting the and, like every unprejudiced outsider in the Co-

comes for me to make up my own account on Hongkong our lawgivers stand on the same foot-

ne the following inscription :-

Yesso, 22nd November, 1877.

lony, am amazed at the extraordinary summing handsome and valuable gift you have so kindly presented to me. Nobody more than I can desults of this case personally I have nothing whatplore the fearful catastrophe which led to the sudden and awful death of so many of your fellow-countrymen, and it is much to be regretted Smale's assumptions, which are outirely unsupthat, although everything was done that medical ported by evidence and unfounded in fact. science could suggest, so few were saved. It The power of a judge is of course very great, must be some consolution, however, to the relatives of the deceased to remember that everything which could alleviate their sufferings was is left to the judge's discretion that those limits done for them. With regard to myself I feel are neither very clearly defined nor generally proud of the honour you have conferred upon me, understood. A judge should be a gentleman, but I would remind you that I was engaged in | courteous to all, dignified, and temperate in his manner and bearing on the bench, Lord Bacon the cause of humanity, and simply in the performance of my duty, and at the time I had no says :- " Patience and gravity of bearing is an resential part of matice, and an over-speaking reason to suppose that my services on that occajudge is no well-tuned symbol. sion would meet with so unusual and handsome a recognition. I again thank you most warmly, is due from the judge to the advocate some commendation and gracing where causes are well and assure you that I shall ever remember with landled and fair pleaded." Lord Bucon's ideal pleasure this kind and gratifying expression of and the Chief-Justice of Hongkong do not resemble each other in the slightest degree. Mr. NG CHOY said that many of those present

did not understand English, and requested His so well known to all your readers that it would Excellency's permission to translate to them the ie more waste of time coumerating them. substance of what had transpired, and proceeded wisdom of magnifying an aggravated case of assault into a case for a special jury may well The visitors then left. be doubted; but probably the law officers of the peculiar line of defence adopted by the defen-THE "MERRY-MAKERS" AT THE dant's advisers. It was proved beyond the CITY HALL. shadow of a doubt that a most dastardly assault Messes. Norton and Stoole's troupe of Merry. had been committed on Juspector Whitehead Makers" gave their first performance in Hong. by Newman. In point of law having four kong at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday menth may possibly be no more bedily harm

natives as well as foreigners. In conclusion, we evening. They succeeded admirably in amusing than to have your hat knocked out of your hand, their audience and proved themselves well entitled | but if this be the law, it is also sublime nonsense. Where Mr. Whitehead acted scandalously I fail to the name they have adopted. The programme opened with an "polio" or comical act, entitled Two can play at one game," in which Mr. and Mrs. Norton, as Mr. and Mrs. George Vashington Bodking, carry on a little matrimonial plot, or rather two, the husband and wife each trying to check. mate the other, the husband's object being to allay his wife's suspicions as to his frequent absence his wandering by exciting apprehensions as to or notionality, but in truth that is the policy of from home, and the wife endeavouring to prevent considering the influence exercised by the continuence exercised by the French in Cochin-China. Possibly, however, the creation of a French colony at Skigon and of justice to all has been the policy of England. The creation of a French colony at Skigon and of justice to all has been the policy of England. has made the daily seed to the world, touches evil. It withdraws the men from field.

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many Courts of Justice both at home and abroad. but I nover saw an Attorney-General troated so discourtequaly and so disrespectfully (and with so little consideration) by a judge, as Sir John Smale treated Mr. Phillippo\_ L never before heard a judge enger down a witness, because that witness had hopestly performed his duty and no move. (Constable Blaw gave evidence to the effect that Newman told him he had a grudge against Inspector Whitehead, and he of course, as a matter of duty, informed his superior officer. of that fact Chief Justice Smale's comarks

promptly and effectually repudiated by Mr. Hassell in language which can leave no doubt some in the extreme, deterring suitors. In the on the minds of the public what the jurers second place the judges are for the most part thought about the matter. To fancy that half a young men sent to Poland from Russia, with with the most perfect precision, exciting great dozen men, all of whom with one single exception more regard to Russianishtion than to justice. wrong impressions of what actually occurred at training. They do not know the country, nor a place they visited, is a method of explaining tion required for this class of performance they is worth. The one gratifying feature in the wase laying themselves out for nothing but enjoyment." was the very sensible objection shown by the jury Others are more or less tainted with "Nihillst", to be led by the nose in arriving at their verdiet. prodicties and appear to take a delight in be-I understand the Chief-Justice shortly leaves here for England in order to recruit his health. He has done a deal of good work in this Colony during the many years he has been a resident, and I never heard the slightest doubt thrown on his thorough conscientioneness. His popularity however, has never been great, and outside hi own personal circle, but few regrets will be expressed as his departure. For my own part, I will content myself with hoping that before Sir John Smale again takes his seat on the bench he will find time to study Lord Becon's essay,

Of Judiostuto. FIAT JUSTITIA RUAT CELUM. Horgkong, February 8th, 1878.

POLICE COURT 8th February. BEFORE CHARLES MAY, ESQ.

John Moorssin, seaman on the American ship. Wildwood was charged by P.C. with being drunk and incanable in the Queen's-road on the night of the 7th instant - Fined fifty couts ; in default, one day's imprisonment.

DRUMKENNESS.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Tang Ayun was charged with being in the unlawful possession of some fenoing. P.O. 269 said that he received information that some of the lencing from round the ground of was making inquiries and scarohing for the fencing when he found ten places in the prisoner's house, who lived on the hill side in the Quadrilateral the communications with rear of No. 8 Police Station. The prisoner said in defence that he bought by the Black Ses, of which the Tarks have

Fined twenty shillings: in default, fourteen

Li Ahoi was charged by P.C. 268 with gam-

His Wordship fined the prisoner \$1; in default

Theophilus Marsell, a watchman, was charged

He-was now formally discharged.

CANTON. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

6th Feb uary. Gambling is again very rife in this City, de Islands. That was an infraction of our law. It notice of this interference, and Mr. Bosley, not sold in large numbers; the principal establish to direct special aftention to an another sold in large numbers; the principal establish to direct special aftention to another sold in large numbers; the principal establish humanity. Killing prisoners with the bayonet ment is on a large boat, the mooring of which humanity. his officers in cordially wishing you all a happy and ultimately it was proved that the judge was feet was ofther intentionally blind to their existnew year and a long continued prosperity, and I wrong, and was assuming what had actually no ence or failed to note their existence. It seems to me that the officials connive at the maintenreat satisfaction to have done so when the time public criticism, it is fair to presume that in flourish as they do. It is said that most of them pay black mail to the petty officers to escape molesing as all public characters, and their acts are tation. At Fatshan rambling is just as common we it is in Canton and as little notice is cays that if Marshal Bazaine had killed the tered Bank, then presented to Dr. Mowll, in a I need scarcely remark that these observations taken of it by the officials. Laws are made and promulgated in this misrated land, but seldom, Regina v. Newman. There is throughout the or never enforced against those who can afford

Mendioancy is especially prevalent in Canton ust now. The number of beggars is greater. than it has been for years. This is owing to while this case was being tried; I have carefully the badness of the crops and the damage wrought by the inundations last year. dition to the local mendicants there are the refugees from the North, who are absolutely desup of the erudite Chief-Justice. With the re- titute. Many of the beggers are most unpor tunate and will not be dismissed. Some of thom, ever to do; but, in the interest of justice. I bed I am told, go into the shops carrying dead rats most emphatically to protest against Sir John and will not leave until they have received some eash. Notice has been issued that persons found demanding alms in this manner will be arrested. but so far this edict has had no effect in checking but even that power has its limits; still so much the practice. The beggars, like the gamblers, can set the law at defiance with impunity.

> DENGUE NOT A NEW DISEASE. Is dengue a new disease, or has it been one

he ills that flesh is heir to for many a century ! o have had something very like it. Khafi Khan Majesty fell seriously ill. He felt an extraextending to every limb. He tried to keep down the sickness, and continued to decide Government of Hakim Sadik Khan he took doses of chobchini, mohurs which were given to him. He also re-

THE RING OF BURMAH

MISERABLE CONDITION OF BUSSIAN POLAND.

A letter from Russian Poland to a German journal gives a and description of the general condition in that province. Neither life nor property are hate, and things are growing worst from day to day A regular gang has been formed sending threatening letters to persons owning any property offering 'letters of smety" for a heavy black full and frightening such as may decline to payewith threats of murder and recently remodelled is dilatory and wenerits oustoms, nor the character of the people. friending this resand robbers. The writer declares that since the last rising, for 14 long years, things have been going from bid to worse in Poland for the sake of Russianisation Tho country is, indeed, becoming cowed and passive, but what it loses Russia does not gain. For with its national spirit its economic nerve is. disappearing, it is becoming impoverished, and losing the last remnant of vigour which might help it to recover its decriomic presperity. There is nothing for it but deeny and ruin

ALLEGED BOLD PROJECT OF THE

A plan of campaign, as much, of a political as of a military character, has been communicated to the Turkish authorities, and has apparently been accepted by thom. It is that the Porto should concentrate all the forces at its disposal in the Quadrilateral and the passes leading to it. thus leaving the road to Constantinople perfectly open Constantinople itself would be atrongly garrisoned, and the Russians practically invited to some and take it, or confine their efforts to the reduction of the whole Quadrilateral with its fortrosses of Rustchnok, Silistria, Schumla, Has. grad. Varis, and the lines and earthworks which would be thrown up in various points and defended with the energy of which the defence of Playna has shown the Tucks to be so enpable. But the situation in the Quadrilatoral would be fell on account of the impossibility of keeping open the communications with it. But in the the capital could always be kont open the control, via Varna, through which any amount of the meterial at the disposal of the Turks from all sources, covert and evert, could be poured. It is quite impossible to form any estimate of the time that would be requisite for the Russians to end the compaign if the Turks siego material from Plevna and elsewhere would, it is true, be favoured by the hardness of the reads in winter time: but this advantage would be more than counterbalanced by the difficulties. of constructing siege works and trenches, &c., in the frozen ground. Nor is this all. The matter is to be still further complicated by fresh reinforcements from Egypt to the number of 20,000 men for the protection of Constantinople or otherwise, but in all probability for Constantinople, if certain obvious objections of the Porte can be overcome. Further; the policy thus reomnmended in Europe, it has been suggested, should also be extended to Asia, and the same military tactics adopted there as in European Turkey with no doubt certain medification

## RUSSIAN TREATMENT OF. PRISONERS.

comment the other day, are not exceptional instances of Russian inhumanity as displayed in the treatment of the Turkish prisoners. Not only the wounded left in Plevna, but the prisofiers taken at the sortis have had bitter experience that the tender mercies of their enemy are cruel A telegram in the Vienna paper, the Neus Freie Press, states that these wretched Moslems are being forwarded to the interior of Russia barefooted and baif naked, although the cold is most intense. The natural result is that many of them are being killed off like files on the way to their destination. In the face of. the indignation so vehemently poured forth on the Turks for their alleged barbarities to the Russian prisoners and wounded, it is necessary to direct special attention to such outrages on or the rife is not half so bruel as treating them with such merciless neglect of the most element-By necessities that a lingering and torturing death is certain in the case of many of them. No evidence has however, been forthcoming that the Turks killed the Russian pri sorers after surrender. One very zealous philo-Russian correspondent of a morning contemporary suggests that Ghazi Osman should be tried for the slaughter of the wounded round Plevna for this is what his statement that he has heard a rumour that he is to be tried amounts to. He his bands it would have goge hard with him when he surrendered. No doubt it would, and nobody would have complained if in such a case he had a very short shrift indeed. But no particle of evidence has been brought forward that Ghazi Osman killed the prisoners taken by his men. That cruel and ruthless deeds were done by Moslem fanatics in the fights round Plevna is too true: but of the slenghter of prisoners after capture there is no proof whatever: while it is certain that the Russians are morally guilty of the deaths of their prisoners by their neglect of the most elementary presentions dictated by humanity. Globe.

# CARD PLAYING FOR SOLDIERS.

The deliberate introduction of card-playing as means of mousing our soldiers must atrike old ermy disciplinarians as a movement which can have nothing to recommend it but its novelty. The pleasures of the reading room may be harmless indulgence, but the addition of a card table to the bookshelf can only be disautrous in The Emperor Aurungaeb, in January 1735, seems its results. However, the experiment has been made and reported on; the new amusement has says: About this time [January, 1705], His been permitted and even encouraged, and we now learn with what results. That there ordinary and acute pain in all his joins should have been in some cases abuse of the privilege is not to be wondered at. We have soon the same fate attend amusements much less matters but his illness continued, and after engrossing when first introduced amongst classes. ten or twelve days he improved. On the advice of secrets who would presumably have fuller resources to occupy their lessure times. Still the Were given to the poor; and when the Emperor of Military Education thinks that under proper got well, the Hakim was weighed against gold- control it may be a good thing to permit cardplaying. The difficulty clearly is the control. ceived the title of Hokim ul-Mulk or Physician Card-playing is admitted to be the most engresof the Empire." The severe pain in the joints sing of all amusements and the report speaks of and the rapid recovery afterwards, seems to point rooms filled of all times of the day with soldiers towards something differing from rheumatic busy over the chances of the game. The evils fever, and perhaps it was dangue Pioneer. are so obvious that it is sourcely necessary to insut upon thum the there are advanwho has watched French or German soldiery will remember what an A very singular story comes from Mandalay, amount of innocent enjoyment they can get out to see from any evidence, and I take the liberty that the King lately allowed a rumour to be of a pock of cards or a box of deminous. And of thinking that, when Sir John Smale remarked spread that he was dead, and actually became there is a certain facility which they always disthat the keeper of the peace in this case or invisible to all but his most confidential ministers. play in adapting themselves to circumstances casioned the breach," he was "assuming what This strange freak was ensoted with the view of and taking the discomfort out of a situation had actually no foundation in fact." A public taking the sting out of a prophecy then current which springs from the same frame of mind as servent like Inspector Whitehead (never mind that His Majesty was about to shuffle off this parmits card playing to be a partime without how lewly his position) who can boast of 19 years' mortal coil and become a Net or some other fear of its advancing to a passion. Pursued up nervice in the army and four years in the police celestial being. However axalted the promotion to a certain point it trains the mind to move without a black mark to his name, ought not to or translation may have been considered. His quickly, to form rapid combins ions, and to be permitted to have his good name vilified, and Majesty did not see it. He accordingly, following habituated to sudden changes of plan and scheme. of a querolous old man whose projudices are pro- dismayed at the writing on the wall, consulted his counteract any ill effects of a system which may

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

PLEVNA AFTER THE SURRENDER.	THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON BRITISH
	INTERVENTION.
The Daily News publishes the following des- patch from its Special Correspondent new with	With respect to the prospect of British inter-
General Goarko, who visited Plevan after its fall Plevan is full of horrors, and after the	vention in the East, the Novoe Yremya says. "What can England do? Strongthon the gar.
turnoil of the past four months the complete silence now seems strange and oppressive. As T	poli? Send an army to Constantinople, or a
rode into the town along the Lovtoba road the other evening just after sunset, not a sound broke	
the dead quiet, and the only living thing I met was here and there a stray dog, which along	know those real meaning. Lot us snames the
graves in front of the redoubts on the hills. The	the effect that she would regard the crossing of
most active imagination could not picture the thousandth part of the frightful suffering, the	the Balkans as a coses belli. Such an ultimatum would certainly not cause us any anxiety. We
within the narrow limits of the town. Human	have ourselves stopped navigation, in the Black Sea, and the winter will speedily do so in the
beings lying like slicep in the streets; houses filled with dead; hundreds stretching their hands	Baltic; while to land troops in these days of tor- pedoes and long-range rifles is, as Mr. Hardy him-
feebly heavenward for a morsel of bread or a drop of water, and no help that could be commanded to	that England can do is to support Turkey with a
alleviate their suffering or save the wretched creatures from their painful death. The atten-	liandfal of troops; but a few thousands more could only prolong the war, and increase the bloodshed
whom the sectio was made and loined their lot.	without doing us any harm otherwise. We have purposely made no mention here of India and the
with those who tried to break through the Rus- sian lines. The day and night of the katila	ornisers which might be sent out of the Ameri- can ports into the Atlantic as in Europe alone
water, and their festering wounds were un-	we have sufficient means of checking England's warlike proponsities." The Golos says:—"It is
dressed. The following morning the Russians entered and made the day one of rejoicing; but	desirable that the representatives of the other Powers at Constantinople should enlighten the
this was a long season of horrible suffering for the helpless captives, who stretched their skele-	Porto as to the true meaning of the last decision of the British Cabinet, and show it that England
ton hands in voin towards heaven, praying for a bid of broad or a drop of water. It was only on	cannot give any effective aid to Turkey by land.
the morning of the third day that the Russians	If Germany and Austria-Hungary were plainly to declare that England has no support whatever
began first, the soparation of the living from the dead, and then the care of the former.  The mesques, the largest houses, and many	to expect from them; this would suffice to ensure the failure of Lord Beaconsfield's last idea as of
of the small dwollings had been filled with	the former ones, As to Russia, she may be perfectly tranquil at the news of the premature con-
sick and wounded. The first room entered in	vocation of the English Parliament, and may con- tinuo with perfect scourity the task sho has begun,
Turks. Of those, 37 were dead, and many others on the point of death. Piteous grouns came	in the full conviction that Lord Beaconslield's in- trigues will not prevent her triumph." The Rus-
from between rigid lips, and painful cries for water, and some made reable signs for food. One	slan St. Petersburg Gazette argues in a long article that England has no prospect of obtaining
or two of the strongest raised themselves, and fixed their hideous, sunken eyes with a beseech-	France as an ally for a new Crimean war. "We believe," it says, "that new France is ruled by
ing stare on those who had come to free thom from the company of the dead. The small room,	a Republic majority, she will think much less of war than if the elevicals or the Romapartists had
dimly lighted by a high window with one pane of glass, was orowded with the forms of thirty or	been at the head of affairs. The elericals might wish to try the fortune of war in order to pro-
these forms were motionless, and soarcely	cure a triumph for Catholicism; a Napoleon IV. might aspire to wipeout the remembrance of 1870;
raised with difficulty their bony hands to their	but the Republicans can only hope to gain by a war the reconquest of Alsace-Lorraine, which
lips, to signify their need of food. There were fant whispers of "Some water!" "Some	they know could not be achieved until after many years of preparation. The truth is, that
concentrated on the half-naked body of an old	the French Republicans now above all desire peace for the success of the Paris Exhibition.
mun stretched across the entrancer whither he had dragged himself in the last hours of his	In 1853, too, neither Germany nor Italy were united; in 1877 both are fully prepared for
agony in hope of succour, or at least of a breath of fresh sir, for in the unventilated	action, and neither will side with any Power against Russia. The statesmen of Republican
room the air was thick with putrid odours, which burst out when the door was opened, over	France must see how greatly the European situation has altered since the Crimean war, and
powering strong men, and causing them to turn sick and faint. The old man's hands were	how necessary it is that the foreign policy of their country should likewise be altered."
elutched in the rigour of painful death on his nude and meagre breast, and his head by against	
only by rade force. Living and dead were lying	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
the coor and under the window. This room is	Friday, 8th February. In Putna no husiness done to day, but of Be-
one of fifty where a similar spectacle is presented.  Nothing can be done but to drag the dead from	nares sales at \$560. New Malwa placed at \$700, free of allowance.
among the living, let in the light and air, and give water and nourishment in hope of saving	
some of those who remain alive. Small enough was the force of men who set about this painful	On London,—
task, and mongre enough their means. Three open peasants ox-carts were all that were avail.	Bank Bills, on demand
able for the removal of the dead, and fifty	Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 3/11; Credits, at 6 months' sight 3/11;
soldiers to carry the bodies from the rooms to the carts, and bury them in the ditches.	Doumentary Bills at 6 months' sight 3/114
Bread and water were distributed, and the feeble wrotches fought each other with their	
last, breath in their greed for the nourishment. Some propped up against the wall slowly	On Shanghat.—72
ate until the unmistakable pallor came over their faces and their eyes were fixed in death. Even	Private, 80 days' sight79
the effort of eating the long-needed food was too great for their waning strength. The living	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—60 per
clubeh at the remaining morsel in the dead man's hand. The disinfection of the hospitals was	Cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,300 per
promptly effected. As fast as possible with the small force of men at hand, the rooms were.	share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—
emptied one after another. After a day or two some of the Bulgarians were compelled to serve	\$3,300 per share. Yangtsze Insurauce Association—Tis. 615 per
in place of the soldiers, and they set themselves about the task with a brutality terrible to witness.	Chinese Insurance Company—3260 per share.
They drag the bodies down the stairs by the legs, the heads bumping from step to step with sicken-	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— 3700 per share.
ing thuds, then out into the court through the fifthy mud, where they sling them into the cart	China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$187
with the heads or legs hanging over the side, and so continue to pile up the load with a score of	Hongkong and Whampon Dook Company's Shares I per cent discount
half-naked corpses. It is horrible to hear the conversation of the men who do this work.	Hongkong, Canton, and Mariao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$13 per share discount.
They perhaps bring out a body still warm, the heart still beating, and the flash of	Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—Tis. 28 per share.
ulive," and proposes to leave him without	Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—375 per share.
stopping to decide the question. The others cry, "Devil take him!" He will die before to morrow,	Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$55 per share.
any way. In with him." And so the living go in with the dead, and are tumbled into the	Chinese Imperial Loan—£104 10s. Ex. 4s. 14d. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—£103 5s.
who has charge of the disinfection of the hospitals	SALES ON FEBRUARY STR, AS REPORTED BY
not that such cases occurred several times daily	Seaweed—100 bundles, at \$3:20, by Chun-
through the streets toward the ditches outside	chong to travelling trader. White Alum—200 piculs, at \$1.64, by Chun-
and now and then a body falls out into the mud	chong to travelling trader.  Red Dates—20 bags, at \$4.30, by Chun chong
and is dragged into the cart again, and thrown down and jammed in solidly to prevent a recur-	to travelling trader.  Pearl Barley—30 packages, at \$4.85, by Chun-
rence of the accident. This heartless proceeding goes on in the public streets, crowded with the	chong to travelling trader.  Dried Lily Flowers—15 packages, at \$10.00;
mon, women, and children of the place, the soldiers, the wounded, and the sick; and after so	by Chun-shong to travelling trader.
longer pays any attention to the transport of the	HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.
dead! Over a thousand have been already carted away, and from the hospitals come about a	(PROM MESSES. FALCONER & Co. REGISTER.)
acen one or two wounded who have crawled	February 8th. Barumster 9 A.M. 80.292
mud. There is no valid excuse for this wilful	Barometer 4 P.M 80,236
disregard of human life. The Russians know that Plevna must fall, and they expected to find	Thermometer—DAM
of badly attended wounded. There should have	Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb)
been detailed a month ago proper officers to prepare everything for the care of the surren-	Thermometer—1 p.x. (Wet bulb)
dered troops. There can be no excuse for the fact that only three open or carts can be found to	Thermometer Manually (over night)
who run away at every opportunity can be	CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL/
detailed to perform the duty of burying the dead. Out on the plain near the bridge over the Vid	REGISTER.
are bivouseked 15,000 pr 20,000 prisoners, fighting for broad, miserable beyond description, in the	TESTERDAYS TELEGRAMS. February 8th
cold, with hundreds of unburied dead covering the ground near the spot where the first attempt	
was made to break through; and day after day passes and their condition does not change, simply	BAROMSTER, SAKI.
because there can be nothing like prompt attention in similar cases where there is no idea of system.	
The store of the hospitals, of the prisoners, and of the Russian disasters, all hang on one thread.	Previous day at 4 P.W. On date at 10 A.M. On date at 4 P.W. On date at 10 A.M. On date at 2 P.W.
But the horiers of Plevin are not all in the town.  Some are in the Valley of the Vid. In the re-	1 1 2 1 3 2 1 3 6 3
doubt which the Russians stormed, hundreds on	Barometer
hundreds of still unburied bodies lie; the whole ridge of the wooded mountain, the valley beyond, and the hill further on appears stand the hill	Thermometer attached 54.0 58.0
and the hill further on, where stand the two redoubts overlooking the town, taken with ter-	Force 2 8 2 1
30th are strewn thickly with the corpses of bodies	Dry Thermonoter 54.4 56.0 53.8 60.0
fully of dirt, but most of them lie as they fell	West Thermoneter 50 0 54 Q 49.0 49.0
Not all as they fell, for the dogs have torn away the limbs of many, and the birds of prey have	Hour's Bank
packed at the skulls. In the pools of water lie corpos half decayed; pale, withered hands and	Quantity fallen
deed, mummifled faces stare at one from every	Baroneren, level of the sea in melies, tens, and hundreds.  Themsomeren, in Pakrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the
every clump of bushes. Some of these bodies	open air in a shaded attention.  Direction of Wind is regulated avery two points. N.
still the whole region is strewn thickly with	N.N.E., N.E. &c.  Fonce on Wind -0 calm I to 8 light breeze 3 to 6
these dreadful mementoes of the fight there nearly three months ago.	moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 6 strong: 6 to 10 heavy 10 to
	STATE OF WEATHER - H. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Yoggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M.
A gentleman of Chicago thought of baving a	Muity. O Overcast. F. Passing showers. Q Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V.
to hold sweet converse with his business partner.	to indicate any increase ever the mean average of their
but his aged mother protested sarnestly against	elynification

to hold sweet converse with his business partner, but his aged mother protested earnestly against it. "Robert," she said. "if you bring one of are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of state fallen my eyes for fear it may break out and swoop us all into eternity, and us not but the wiser. He bried to persuade her thut it was an innocuous instrument, but she said. "No, no; lock at the line of lin these dreadful things in here. I'll never close

THE RUSSIAN PRESS ON BRITISH INTERVENTION. With respect to the prospect of British inter-vention in the East, the Nove França says.
"What can England do? Strongthen the gar rison of Malta? Land 30,000 troops at Galli. poli? Send an army to Constantinople, or a squandren to Batoum? For all these undertaking some actute diplomatic combinations are necessary which we may safely ignore, as we know their real meaning. Let us suppose the worst. Let England hand us an ultimatum to the effect that she would regard the crossing of the Balkans as a casus belli. Such an ultimatum would certainly not cause us any anxiety. We have ourselves stopped navigation in the Black Sea, and the winter will speedily do so in the Baltic; while to land troops in these days of torpedoes and long range rifles is, as Mr. Hardy himself lately remarked, almost impossible. All, then that England can do is to support Turkey with a landful of troops, but a few theorems. handfal of troops; but a few thousands more couldonly prolong the wat and increase the bloodshed without doing us any harm otherwise. We have purposely made no mention here of India and the ornisers which might be sent out of the Amerioan ports into the Atlantic, as in Europe alone we have sufficient means of checking England's warlike proposities." The Golos says.—"It is desirable that the representatives of the other Powers at Constantinople should enlighten the Porto as to the true meaning of the last decision of the British Cabinet, and show it that England cannot give any effective aid to Turkey by land. If Germany and Austria-Hungary were plainly o declare that England has no support whatever to expect from them; this would suffice to ensure the failure of Lord Heaconsfield's last idea as of the former ones, As to Russia, she may be percotly tranquil at the news of the premature coninue with perfect scourity the task she has begun, in the full conviction that Lord Beaconslield's inbelieve," it says, that now France is ruled by played every leading NOVELTY. Republic majority, she will think much less of cure a triumph for Catholicism; a Napoleon IV. PRICES than usual. night aspire to wipcout the remembrance of 1870; but the Republicans can only hope to gain by a war the reconquest of Alsace Lorraine, which hey know could not be achieved until after many years of preparation. The truth is, that he Franch Republicans now above all desire leace for the success of the Paris Exhibition. In 1853, too, neither Germany nor Italy were united; in 1877 both are fully prepared for action, and neither will side with any Power gainst Russia. The statesmen of Republican France must see how greatly the European situation has altered since the Crimean war, and how necessary it is that the foreign policy of their country should likewise be altered. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON The Philippine Islands being now admitted all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in | and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Berns Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., provides that " Neither the senders mor the adseis and Parcels until 3 F. k. on the 20th dressess of letters and other postal packets shall February, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent be called upon to pay, either in the Country of on board; they must be left at the Agency's Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or the case of paid correspondence) by the desputch-

ing office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will, at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any way to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and prohably the Manila Office will adopt the same

Complaints are sometimes received of extracharges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony, and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with seeling war but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be des- necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with patched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, some recognisable seal, and of sending a chiton or about FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 3 P.M., book or receipt with them. The omission of taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the the latter precantion leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been ubstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. To provide means of remitting small same of money to or from this Colony and hetween the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters

> and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however in either direction, Money Orders must be used; The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in nood condition, and in strips of at least two, as

by a note. Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation. Most countries to which Hongkong forwards

go separate Stamps will be purchased. They

must be presented personally or accompanied

Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably shout to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed. 1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage

if it contains gold or siver money, jewels, precious articles; or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties. 2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of antiable articles, unless the quantity, sent be so small as to make the sample of no 3.—The limits of weight allowed are as fol-BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 51b.

PATTERNS. 8 OF. 4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all Gloss, Liquids, Gunpowder, Metches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive.

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BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c.,

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no much thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small-valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fanoy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps It has been established upwards of TWENTY obliterated before the nature of the contents

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bone fide sample of goods which the sender Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong; or from order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the

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